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## ABSTRACT

The report profiles the College of DuPage's (COD) fall quarter 1999 student body. It presents a brief history of the college's enrollment and a comparison of enrollments with other Illinois community colleges. It also provides demographic information on current students. Additionally, enrollment information is included by program, division, and class meeting time. From 1985 to 1991, COD's total enrollment grew to a record breaking 36,322 students. For the last eight years, enrollments have leveled off and declined to 34,073 students. The majority of COD students are part-time--5,149 (74%). The proportion of full-time students to part-time students has remained virtually the same since 1990. Twenty-six percent of the students are in the traditional community college student age category of 18-20 years of age, 40% are 21-39 years of age, and 29% are 40 years of age or older. The proportion of minority students at the college continues to increase and stands at 22%. The top five occupational programs by declared major are as follows: (1) Computer Information Systems; (2) Nursing ADN; (3) Graphic Arts; (4) Accounting; and (5) Manufacturing Technology. Over 7,600 (23%) students have already earned an associate's degree or higher. (JA)

# Student Portrait Fall Quarter 1999



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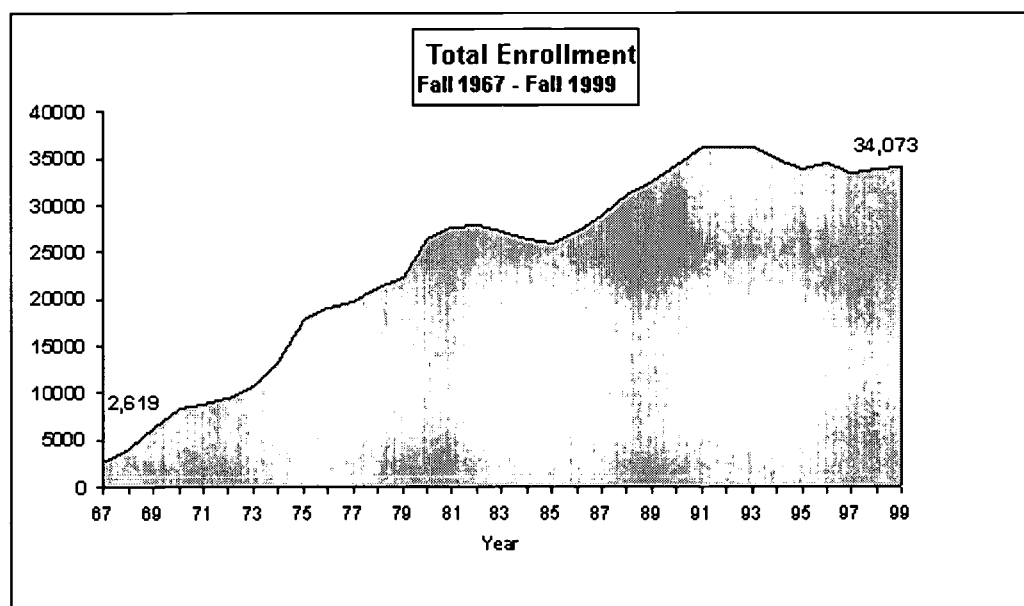
# The Fall 1999 Student Portrait

## Introduction

The 1999 Student Portrait profiles College of DuPage's Fall Quarter 1999 student body. It is organized to answer a series of commonly asked questions about our current students. Information is provided for the college decision-makers in order to anticipate student needs and expectations. This information will help to construct a composite picture of the class of 1999.

The first section contains a brief history of the college's enrollment and a comparison of enrollments with other Illinois community colleges. The second section is a "snapshot" of College of DuPage's Fall Quarter students. It includes the demographics of our current students--their age, gender, ethnicity, etc. In addition, enrollment information is included by program, division, and class meeting time. The data reflect total (credit and non-credit), unduplicated headcount and will add to our 34,073 students, unless otherwise indicated. There are a few tables that do not have mutually exclusive categories; therefore, seatcount is presented instead of headcount. Seatcount (seats occupied) is a duplicated headcount.

From 1985 to 1991, College of DuPage's total enrollment grew to a record breaking 36,322 students. For the last eight years, enrollment has leveled off and declined to our current 34,073 students. Fall Quarter 1999 total headcount increased 0.8% over the previous Fall Quarter. The graph below presents the Fall 10th Day total headcount since the college began in 1967.



## **Student Portrait Fall Quarter 1999**

### **Executive Summary**

#### **Objective:**

Report student demographics based on Fall Quarter 1999 enrollment in order to:

- Provide the college staff with the information necessary to answer the most frequently asked questions about the student body.
- Provide current information needed by college decision-makers in order to anticipate student needs and expectations.

#### **Highlights:**

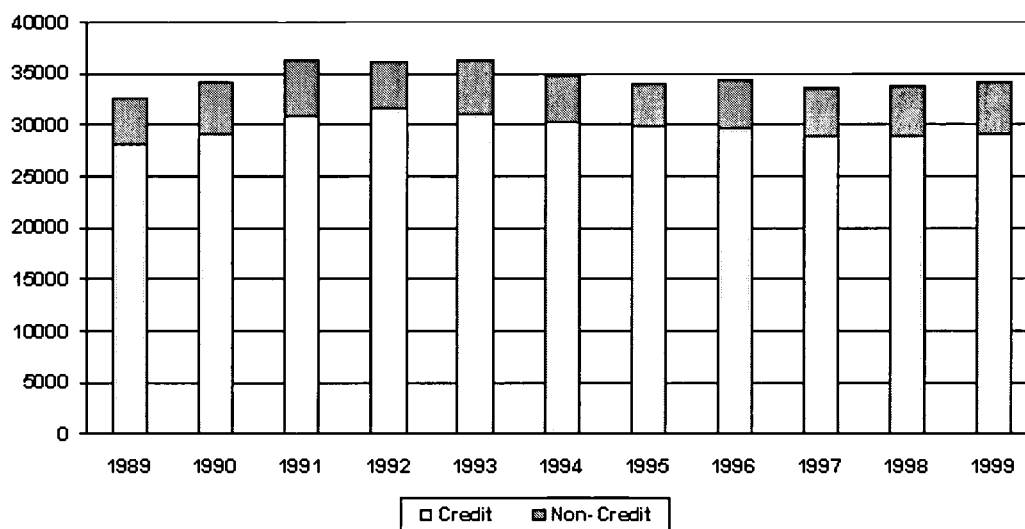
- College of DuPage began in 1967 with **2,619** students. The enrollment reached its peak in 1991 with **36,322** students, and now stands at **34,073**.
- Total headcount increased 0.8% over the previous Fall Quarter credit headcount increased slightly (0.2%), while non-credit headcount increased 4.3%.
- C.O.D.'s slight increase in credit headcount (0.2%) mirrors statewide community college average change of 0.1%.
- The majority of C.O.D. students are part time--25,149 (74%). There are 8,924 (26%) full-time students. The proportion of full-time students to part-time students has remained virtually the same since 1990.
- Twenty-six percent of the students are in the traditional community college student age category of 18-20 years of age, 40% are 21-39 years of age, and 29% are 40 years of age or older, including 7% over 65 years of age. The remaining 3% are 17 years or less.
- The average (mean) age of the students is 33 years. This differs substantially from the median which is 27 years and the mode which is 19 years.
- The proportion of minority students at the college continues to increase and now stands at 22%. In 1990 the proportion of minority students was 14%.
- Slightly over 9,300 C.O.D. students indicate they plan to graduate from the college, and just over 11,250 students indicate they plan to transfer to a four-year institution.
- The top five occupational programs by declared major are: 1) Computer Information Systems, 628 students; 2) Nursing ADN, 494 students; 3) Graphic Arts, 357 students; 4) Accounting, 281 students; and 5) Manufacturing Technology, 266 students.
- Over 7,600 (23%) students have already earned an Associate's or higher degree. Over 200 have a Doctorate; 1,800 have a Master's Degree; 4,500 have a Bachelor's Degree; and over 1,000 have an Associate's Degree.

## Credit and Non-Credit Enrollment Fall 10th Day

The enrollment history of the Fall Quarter credit, non-credit, and total students since 1989 is presented in the table below. In addition, the full-time equivalent students (FTEs) are indicated. The percent of change from the previous year is included for each category. The **credit** headcount of 29,034 is slightly higher (0.2%) than last year's credit headcount of 28,972. The **FTEs** increased by 2.2%, which indicates that students are taking a slightly heavier credit load. **Non-credit** headcount has increased for two consecutive years and now stands at 5,039 (up 4.3%). **Total** headcount increased by 0.8% over the previous year. Note page three for a comparison of College of DuPage's credit headcount to selected community colleges in the state of Illinois.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>% of Change</i>	<i>Non-Credit</i>	<i>% of Change</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of Change</i>	<i>FTEs</i>	<i>% of Change</i>
1989	28,037	5.8	4,582	.8	32,619	5.1	14,500	6.7
1990	29,187	4.1	5,013	9.4	34,200	4.8	15,035	3.7
1991	30,898	5.9	5,424	8.2	36,322	6.2	15,758	4.8
1992	31,625	2.4	4,490	17.2	36,115	-0.6	16,251	3.1
1993	31,132	-1.6	5,156	14.8	36,288	.05	16,091	-1.0
1994	30,237	-2.9	4,620	-10.4	34,857	-3.9	15,829	-1.6
1995	29,888	-1.2	4,032	-12.7	33,920	-2.7	15,573	-1.6
1996	29,698	-0.6	4,694	16.4	34,392	1.4	15,480	-0.6
1997	28,989	-2.4	4,501	-4.1	33,490	-2.6	15,244	-1.5
1998	28,972	-0.1	4,829	7.3	33,801	0.9	15,327	0.5
1999	29,034	0.2	5,039	4.3	34,073	0.8	15,665	2.2

**Credit and Non-Credit Head count**



# **C.O.D. Enrollment**

## **Fall 10th Day 1999**

**Total Headcount = 34,073**

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**Full-Time Students = 8,924 (26%)**

**Part-Time Students = 25,149 (74%)**

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**Credit Students = 29,034 (85%)**

**Non-Credit Students = 5,039 (15%)**

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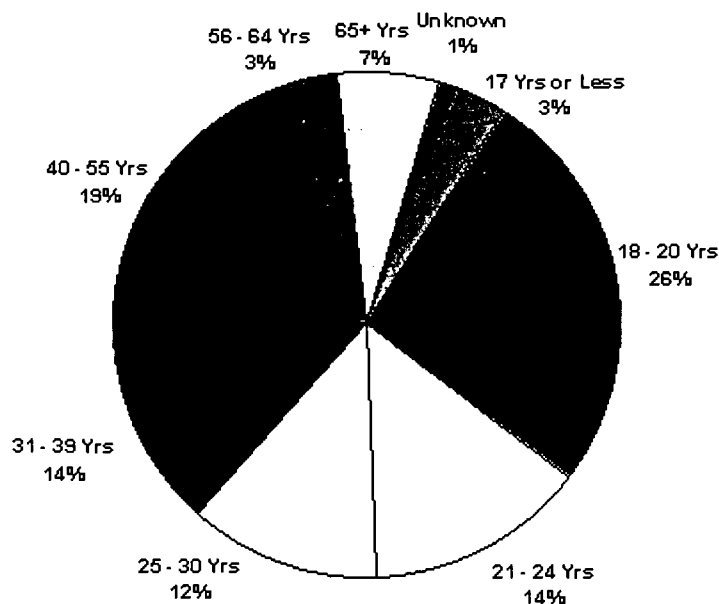
**Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES) = 15,665**

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# Headcount by Age

## Fall 10th Day 1999

17 Years or Less	1,269
18 – 20 Years	8,874
21 – 24 Years	4,821
25 – 30 Years	4,110
31 – 39 Years	4,651
40 – 55 Years	6,484
56 – 64 Years	1,264
65+ Years	2,304
Unknown	296



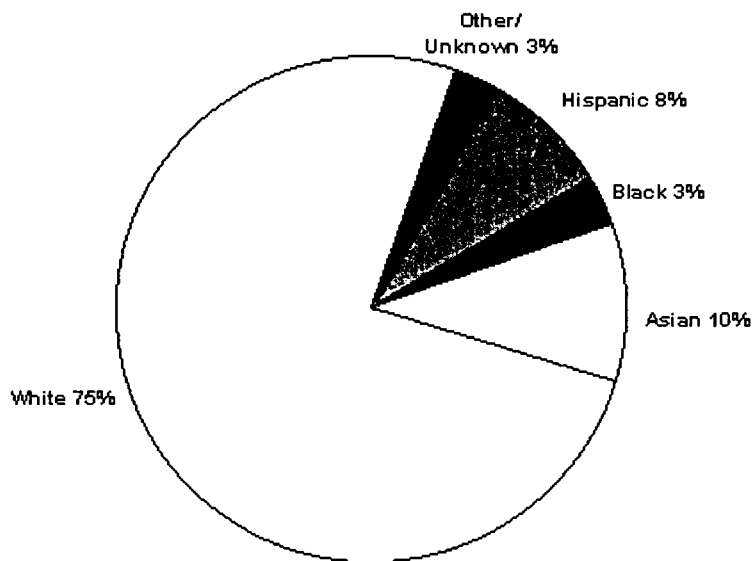
**Total Headcount = 34,073**

**Mean = 33 Years    Median = 27 Years    Mode = 19 Years**

# Headcount by Ethnicity

## Fall 10th Day 1999

American Indian or Alaskan Native	37
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,481
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,106
Hispanic	2,696
White, Non-Hispanic	25,693
Other/Unknown	1,060



**Total Headcount = 34,073**



## **Headcount by Gender**

### **Fall 10th Day 1999**

#### **Total Students**

<b>Male</b>	<b>14,260</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b><u>19,813</u></b>	<b><u>58</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,073</b>	<b>100%</b>

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#### **Credit Students**

<b>Male</b>	<b>12,616</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b><u>16,418</u></b>	<b><u>57</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,034</b>	<b>100%</b>

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#### **Non-Credit Students**

<b>Male</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b><u>3,395</u></b>	<b><u>67</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,039</b>	<b>100%</b>

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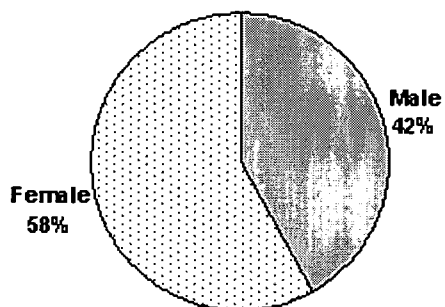
#### **Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES)**

<b>Male</b>	<b>7,335</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b><u>8,330</u></b>	<b><u>53</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Headcount by Gender

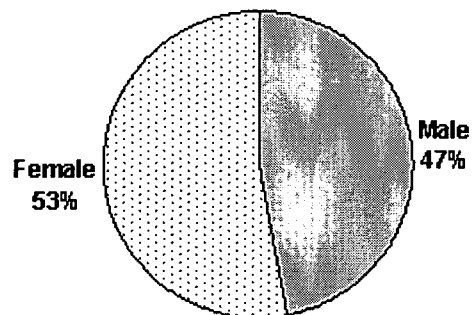
## Fall 10th Day 1999

**Total Head count**



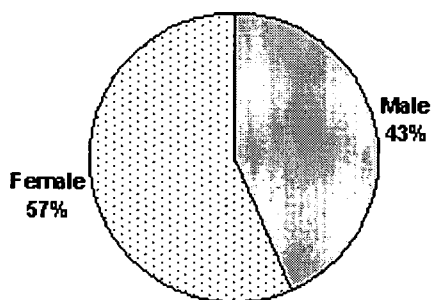
**Total Headcount = 34,073**

**FTEs**



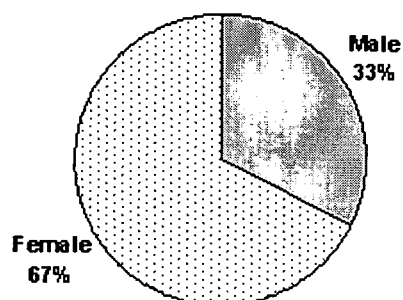
**FTEs = 15,665**

**Credit**



**Credit Headcount = 29,034**

**Non-Credit**



**Non-Credit Headcount = 5,039**

## Headcount by U.S. Citizenship Fall 10th Day 1999

### *Are You a U.S. Citizen?*

#### Total Students

Yes	29,565	87
No	<u>4,508</u>	<u>13</u>
Total	34,073	100%

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#### Full-Time Students

Yes	8,173	92
No	<u>751</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	8,924	100%

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#### Part-Time Students

Yes	21,392	85
No	<u>3,757</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	25,149	100%

# Headcount by Plan to Graduate

## Fall 10th Day 1999

*Do You Plan to Graduate from C.O.D.?*

### Total Students

Yes	9,370	27
No	<u>24,703</u>	<u>73</u>
Total	34,073	100%

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### Full-Time Students

Yes	4,281	48
No	<u>4,643</u>	<u>52</u>
Total	8,924	100%

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### Part-Time Students

Yes	5,089	20
No	<u>20,060</u>	<u>80</u>
Total	25,149	100%

## Headcount by Plan to Transfer Fall 10th Day 1999

*Do You Plan to Transfer from C.O.D.?*

### Total Students

<b>Yes</b>	<b>11,256</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>No</b>	<b><u>22,817</u></b>	<b><u>67</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,073</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Full-Time Students

<b>Yes</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>No</b>	<b><u>2,484</u></b>	<b><u>28</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,924</b>	<b>100%</b>

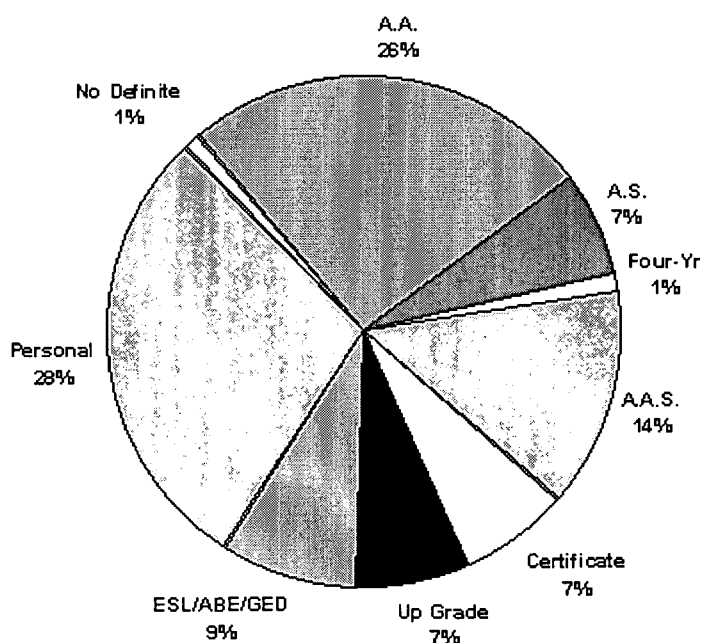
### Part-Time Students

<b>Yes</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>No</b>	<b><u>20,333</u></b>	<b><u>81</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,149</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Headcount by Declared Intent

## Fall 10th Day 1999

Associate in Arts (A.A.)	8,740
Associate in Science (A.S.)	2,223
Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.)	4
Four-Year Transfer (Undecided Major)	368
Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.)	87
Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)	4,751
Certificate	2,336
Explore Career	143
Upgrade Job Skills	2,417
ESL/ABE/GED	2,932
Personal Enrichment	9,688
No Definite Purpose	384



**Total Headcount = 34,073**

# Headcount by Declared Major By Occupational Program Fall 10th Day 1999

## Business and Services Division

<u>Program</u>	<u>Headcount</u>
Accounting	281
Computer Information Systems	628
Criminal Justice	164
Facility Management	31
Fashion Merchandising and Design	132
Foodservice Administration	171
Hotel/Motel Management	43
Interior Design	211
Library Technical Assistant	159
Management	241
Marketing/Retailing	100
Office Technology Information	187
Ornamental Horticulture	188
Real Estate	72
Transportation/Traffic and Physical Distribution	24
Travel/Tourism	<u>264</u>
<b><i>DIVISION TOTAL</i></b>	<b>2,896</b>

Note: An additional 365 students have declared occupational programs as their intent but are "undecided" with their major.

## **Enrollment (Seatcount) by Location** **Fall 10th Day 1999**

### **Total Seatcount**

<b>On Campus</b>	<b>56,281</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Off Campus</b>	<b><u>10,671</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,952</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Credit Seatcount**

<b>On Campus</b>	<b>50,488</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Off Campus</b>	<b><u>8,571</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,059</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Non-Credit Seatcount**

<b>On Campus</b>	<b>5,793</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Off Campus</b>	<b><u>2,100</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,893</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES)**

<b>On Campus</b>	<b>13,428</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Off Campus</b>	<b><u>2,237</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Enrollment (Seatcount) by Meeting Time Fall 10th Day 1999

### Total Seatcount

<b>Morning</b>	<b>27,195</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>12,545</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>20,524</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>TBA/Unknown</b>	<b><u>6,688</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,952</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Credit Seatcount

<b>Morning</b>	<b>25,138</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>11,435</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>16,805</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TBA/Unknown</b>	<b><u>5,681</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,059</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Non-Credit Seatcount

<b>Morning</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>TBA/Unknown</b>	<b><u>1,007</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,893</b>	<b>100%</b>

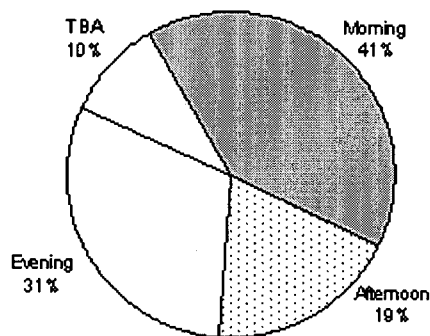
### Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES)

<b>Morning</b>	<b>6,758</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TBA/Unknown</b>	<b><u>1,472</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Seatcount by Meeting Time

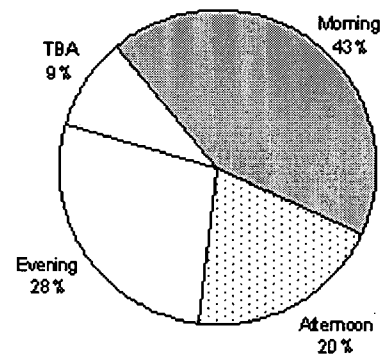
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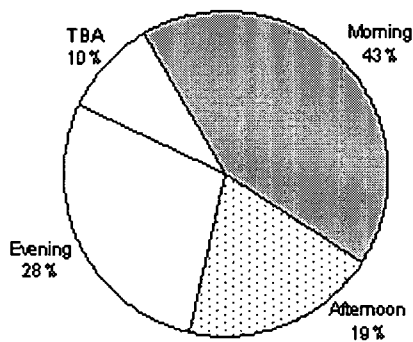
Total Seatcount = 66,952

**FTES**



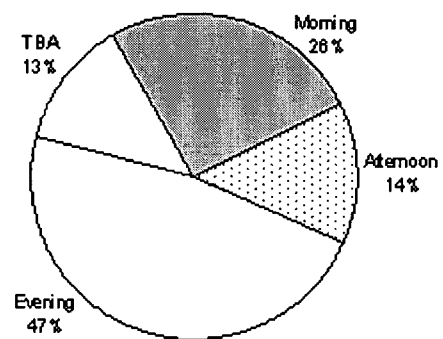
FTES = 15,665

**Credit**



Credit Seatcount = 59,059

**Non-Credit**



Non-Credit Seatcount = 7,893

## Residence of C.O.D. Students by Region Fall 10th Day 1999

<i><b>North Region</b></i>	<i><b>Headcount</b></i>	<i><b>East Region</b></i>	<i><b>Headcount</b></i>
Addison	1,160	Brookfield*	193
Bartlett*	31	Burr Ridge	198
Bensenville	518	Clarendon Hills	303
Bloomingtondale	591	Countryside	105
Carol Stream*	1,359	Darien	775
Elk Grove Village*	5	Elmhurst	1,168
Glen Ellyn	1,878	Hinsdale	573
Glendale Heights	1,217	Hodgkins	10
Hanover Park*	309	Indian Head Park	59
Itasca	266	LaGrange	335
Keeneyville	8	LaGrange Park	249
Lombard	1,883	Lemont*	228
Medinah	66	McCook*	1
Roselle*	662	Oak Brook	289
Warrenville	540	Oakbrook Terrace	69
West Chicago*	813	Villa Park	789
Wheaton	2,564	Western Springs	205
Winfield	339	Westmont	803
Wood Dale	297	Willow Springs*	51
<i><b>Subtotal</b></i>	<i><b>14,506</b></i>	Willowbrook	221
		<i><b>Subtotal</b></i>	<i><b>6,624</b></i>

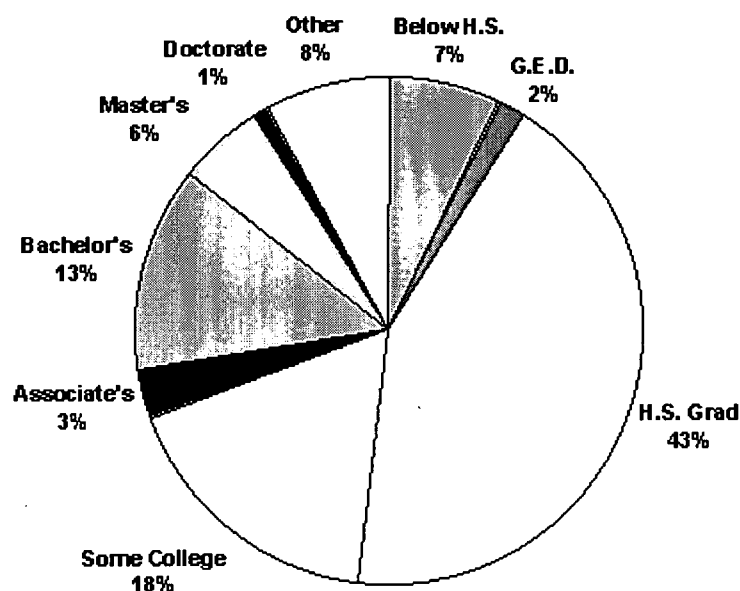
<i><b>Southwest Region</b></i>	<i><b>Headcount</b></i>
Aurora*	765
Bolingbrook*	191
Downers Grove	2,091
Lisle	1,050
Naperville	4,044
Woodridge	1,154
<i><b>Subtotal</b></i>	<i><b>9,295</b></i>

Other Communities	129
Out of District	3,519

***TOTAL*** ***34,073***

## Headcount by Highest Ed Level Fall 10th Day 1999

Below High School	2,454
G.E.D.	532
High School Grad	14,674
Some College	5,987
Associate's Degree	1,033
Bachelor's Degree	4,517
Master's Degree	1,892
Doctorate Degree	239
Not Reported/Other	2,745



Total Headcount = 34,073

## **Headcount by Student Level**

### **Fall 10th Day 1999**

#### **Total Students**

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>19,984</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b><u>7,104</u></b>	<b><u>21</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,073</b>	<b>100%</b>

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#### **Full-Time Students**

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b><u>274</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,924</b>	<b>100%</b>

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#### **Part-Time Students**

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>13,394</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b><u>6,830</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,149</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Headcount by Admission Status Fall 10th Day 1999

### Total Students

First Time	6,238	18
Continuing	15,911	47
Returning	7,382	22
Transfer	1,711	5
Unknown	<u>2,830</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	34,073	100%

### Full-Time Students

First Time	2,770	31
Continuing	4,606	52
Returning	1,190	13
Transfer	<u>358</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	8,924	100%

### Part-Time Students

First Time	3,468	14
Continuing	11,321	45
Returning	6,192	25
Transfer	1,353	5
Unknown	<u>2,814</u>	<u>11</u>
Total	25,149	100%

First Time—Not previously enrolled in any college.

Continuing—Enrolled at C.O.D. previous term.

Returning—Enrolled previously at C.O.D., but not previous term.

## **Credit Headcount by Credit Load**

### **Fall 10th Day 1999**

**Total Credit Students = 29,034**

*Average Credit Load = 8 Credits*

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**Full-Time Credit Students = 8,924**

*Average Credit Load = 15 Credits*

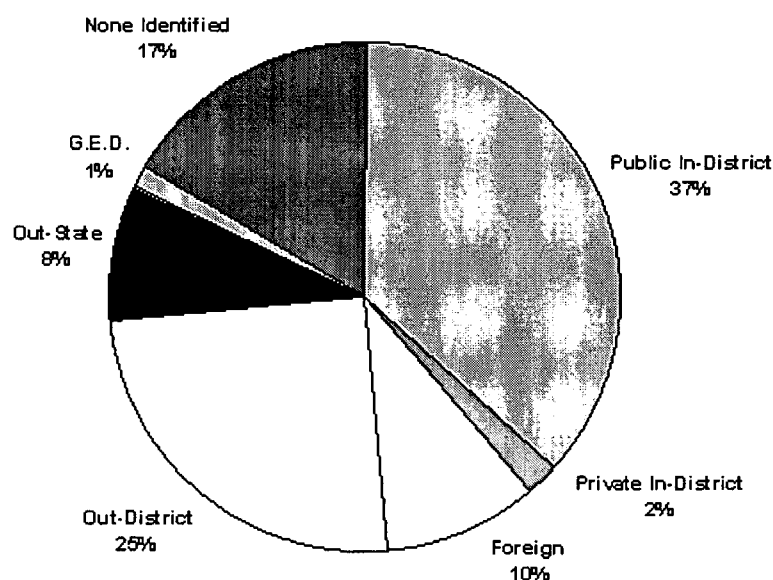
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**Part-Time Credit Students = 20,110**

*Average Credit Load = 5 Credits*

## Headcount by High School Location Fall 10th Day 1999

Public High School (District)	12,526
Private High School (District)	750
Foreign (I-20)	135
Foreign (Permanent)	3,189
Out-of-District High School	8,511
Out-of-State High School	2,827
General Education Development (G.E.D.)	511
None Identified	5,624

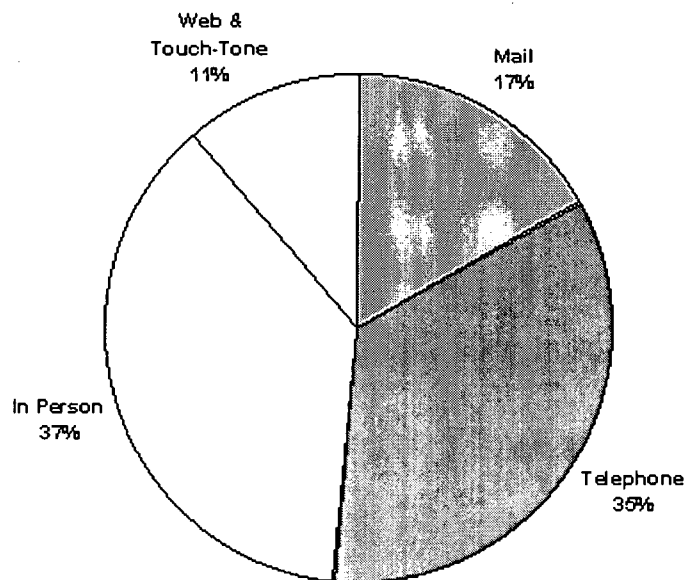


**Total Headcount = 34,073**



## Headcount by Method of Registration Fall 10th Day 1999

Mail/FAX	5,724
Telephone	11,909
In Person	12,530
Web and Touch-Tone Self Registration	3,910



**Total Headcount = 34,073**

## **Headcount by Payment Classification Fall 10th Day 1999**

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<b>In-District</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Out-of-District</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Out-of-District, Pay In-District</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Out-of-State</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Chargeback</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Joint Agreement</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Senior Citizen</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>C.O.D. Employee</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Foreign</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0%</b>

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